

Unit 6 Extension

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with a suitable word. Pay attention to the expressions in bold.

- 1 It's hard to **make ends meet** when you don't have a lot of
- 2 It's a good idea to **shop around** because you'll get a good
- 3 My parents promised to **foot the bill**, so I don't have to
- 4 It's **worth it**. You get it.
- 5 It **cost an arm and a leg**. I've never so much money.
- 6 She **paid her way**. helped her.
- 7 We're trying to **make the best of** a situation.

2 Complete each sentence using a gerund or infinitive so that it has a similar meaning to the original one.

- 1 I probably won't work here much longer.
I don't see myself
- 2 She said they would take me home in her car.
She offered
- 3 She hasn't drunk coffee for over three weeks.
She stopped
- 4 There isn't a day that Harry doesn't ride his bike.
..... is part of Harry's daily routine.
- 5 We changed our minds and stayed at home.
We decided
- 6 I hope to hear from you soon.
I look forward

3 Answer the questions showing that you have understood the words and expressions in bold.

1 Why **are you short of** money?

.....

2 What **odd jobs** does he do around the house?

.....

3 Why is there such a long **queue**?

.....

4 What do they keep in the **warehouse**?

.....

5 What are you going to do with your **voucher**?

.....

6 What did you **purchase** there?

.....

4 Match the sentence beginnings in A to the endings in B to form sentences. Pay attention to the words in bold.

A

- 1 I'm considering
- 2 We can share the food and
- 3 I **borrowed** some money from Dan, but
- 4 Monday **suits** me, but
- 5 I opened a **savings account**
- 6 We're going to set a **budget** because
- 7 His shop **went out of business** when

B

- a I'm not sure it's OK for Sue.
- b we've been **living beyond our means**.
- c requesting a **salary** rise.
- d **split the cost**.
- e everybody switched to online purchases.
- f I **paid him back** last week.
- g because I want to travel next year.

5 Finish these sentences in a logical way.

- 1 I regret to
- 2 It was a bad decision. I regret
- 3 Do you remember ?
- 4 Did you remember to ?
- 5 We stopped to
- 6 Last year, I stopped
- 7 I'm not very keen on
- 8 Our teacher refuses

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Grammar

1 Write the sentences in the passive form in two different ways. Omit the agent where logical.

- 1 You shouldn't tell Mum the news.
.....
.....
- 2 We guarantee our customers speedy delivery.
.....
.....
- 3 They haven't sent me an invitation yet.
.....
.....
- 4 You must give everyone a fair chance.
.....
.....
- 5 The singer gave a few lucky people tickets to his performance.
.....
.....
- 6 Does the hotel offer free parking to its guests?
.....
.....

2 Write questions using the words below. Use the passive form.

- 1 **A:** dinner / serve / at the moment / ?
.....
B: No, it hasn't even been cooked yet.
- 2 **A:** how often / your teeth / check / ?
.....
B: Twice a year.
- 3 **A:** why / you / not invite / to the party / last week / ?
.....
B: Because we're no longer speaking to each other.
- 4 **A:** where / should / the money / keep / ?
.....
B: In a locked drawer, so nobody can steal it.

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the active or passive.

- 1 Yesterday there was a terrible road accident. The public (tell) not to drive on the motorway, but some people (not listen).
- 2 I (do) more exercise these days because I (tell) by my doctor that I had to get fit.
- 3 I didn't know that you (offer) the job last week. Nobody (tell) me.
- 4 Tom (borrow) money from me yesterday. Do you think the money (repay) soon?
- 5 Breakfast (serve) all day at this restaurant, but reservations (must / made).

4 Write a sentence to logically follow each first sentence. Use the words in brackets. Use the causative form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 My leg hurts. (check / later today)
.....
- 2 I can't lend you my car. (not repair / yet)
.....
- 3 I can't carry the bags home. (deliver)
.....
- 4 I can now wear these jeans. (shorten / last week)
.....

5 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use a suitable active or passive form.

A surprising number of the most famous companies in the world were started in someone's garage.

Amazon ¹ (found) in 1994 as an online bookstore by Jeff Bezos.

At that time, it ² (run) from his garage. The first book

³ (sell) in July 1995 and the company eventually

⁴ (become) the world's largest online retailer.

In 1976, Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak ⁵ (create) Apple Computers by

selling 50 Apple I computers to a local retailer. Jobs ⁶ (already / order)

the parts from a distributor and the 50 computers ⁷ (build) in 30 days in

a garage. Since then, Apple ⁸ (grow) to occupy more than 30 buildings.

Larry Page and Sergey Brin began the business that ⁹ (know) today

as Google in their friend's garage in 1998. They ¹⁰ (try) to sell it for

\$1 million in 1999, but the offer ¹¹ (reject).